CLAIMS

1   1.   An apparatus comprising:

2   a call handler to identify a media type of a call; and

3   a media interface, coupled to the call handler, to present at least one call feature

4   selection associate with the media call type.

1   2.   The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the media interface is to determine whether

2   the call feature selection requires additional information, and to prompt the

3   subscriber for the additional information when required by the call feature

4   selection

1   3.   The apparatus of claim 2, the call handler further comprising:

2   a call processor to facilitate audio calls through the media interface.

1   4.   The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the call processor is also to facilitate video

2   calls through the media interface.

1   5.   The apparatus of claim 4, the call handler further comprising:

2   a conference call manager to facilitate calls to multiple parties.

1   6.   The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising:

2   a voice mail database to store call messages; and

3   a voice mail manager, coupled to the voice mail database, to interface the voice mail

4   database with the media interface.

1   7.   The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising:

2   an electronic mail notification generator to send a rejection notification to a call

3   originator when the call is rejected through the media interface.

1   8.   A method comprising:

2   identifying a media type of a call;

3   presenting at least one call feature selection associated with the media call type to a

4   subscriber.

1   9.   The method of claim 8, further comprising:

2   determining whether the call feature selection requires additional information;

3   prompting the subscriber for the additional information when required by the call

4   feature selection.

1   10.   The method of claim 9, further comprising:

2   accepting the call feature selection from the subscriber.

1   11.   The method of claim 10, further comprising:

2   accepting the additional information from the subscriber.

1   12.   The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   activating the call feature selection.

1   13.   The method of claim 12, further comprising:

2   receiving the call;

3   determining a call originator of the call.

1   14.   The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2   searching a caller database for a record matching the call originator, the record

3   containing a picture of the call originator;

4   displaying the picture of the call originator when the matching record is found.

1   15.   The method of claim 13, wherein rejecting the call is one of the call features

2   available for selection.

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16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

sending the call originator a rejection notification when the call is rejected.

17. A computer-readable medium encoded with data and instructions, the data and instructions causing an apparatus executing the instructions to:

identifying a media type of a call;

presenting at least one call feature selection associated with the media call type to a subscriber.

18. The computer-readable medium of claim 17 further encoded with data and instructions, comprising:

determining whether the call feature selection requires additional information;

prompting the subscriber for the additional information when required by the call feature selection.

19. The computer-readable medium of claim 18 further encoded with data and instructions, comprising:

accepting the call feature selection from the subscriber.

20. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, further encoded with data and instructions, comprising:

accepting the additional information from the subscriber.

21. The computer-readable medium of claim 20, further encoded with data and instructions, comprising:

activating the call feature selection.

22. The computer-readable medium of claim 21, further encoded with data and instructions, comprising:

3   receiving the call;

4   determining a call originator of the call.

1   23.   The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further encoded with data and

2   instructions, comprising:

3   searching a caller database for a record matching the call originator, the record

4   containing a picture of the call originator;

5   displaying the picture of the call originator when the matching record is found.

1   24.   The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein rejecting the call is one

2   of the call features available for selection.

1   25.   The computer-readable medium of claim 24, further encoded with data and

2   instructions, comprising:

3   sending the call originator a rejection notification when the call is rejected.

1   26.   An apparatus comprising:

2   means for identifying a media type of a call;

3   means for presenting at least one call feature selection associated with the media call

4   type to a subscriber.

1   27.   The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:

2   means for determining whether the call feature selection requires additional

3   information;

4   means for prompting the subscriber for the additional information when required by

5   the call feature selection.

1   28.   The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising:

2   means for accepting the call feature selection from the subscriber.